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best bets

By Jessica Galliard
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For Three Floyds fans

Longman & Eagle, 2657 N. Kedzie Ave. 773-276-7110

Unbuckle your belt for a four-course dinner at the Logan Square restaurant with pairings from Three Floyds Brewing Co. Chef Jared Wentworth prepares a menu of prawns and grits, pastrami veal sweetbreads with sauerkraut and dehydrated pumpernickel, short rib and beef cheek ravioli and smoked chocolate creme brulee. 9 p.m. \$40.

For mad Marchers

Public House, 400 N. State St.
312-265-1240

Kick off March Madness at Draft Madness 2011. Young Professionals of Chicago hosts a night of draft picks, pairing 64 beers with 64 of the NCAA tournament contenders. As a team advances in the tourney, the price of its assigned beer drops. 5-8 p.m. \$10.

For celeb seekers

Rockit Bar & Grill,
22 W. Hubbard St. 312-645-6000

Party with guitarist and DJ Benji Madden at the River North bar for Good Charlotte's official after-party following the band's set at House of Blues. 10 p.m. No cover.

For acoustic lovers

Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave.
773-525-2508

Get cozy with the best of Chicago's local singer-songwriters at SongCircle: Chicago Showcase. On Tuesday, see acts such as Bone & Bell, Tyler James Beach of Leaf Bird, Ryan Anderson of Go Long Mule, Ashley Brooke Toussant, Anna Vogelzang and Steve Leaf. 8 p.m. \$10.

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TODAY'S
FORECAST

Winter's trying to hang on. How annoying.



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Bring on the sunshine



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March Madness indeed



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Hey, it beats snow



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Wrong direction, temps



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G - General audience PG - Parental guidance suggested PG-13 - Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R - Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

600 N. MICHIGAN (AMC)

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Show times change daily

- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 3:00, 5:45, 8:30
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 2:45, 4:55, 7:10, 9:25
- **Rango** (PG) 1:55, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 9:40
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 1:25, 6:50, 9:35
- **Hall Pass** (R) 4:25, 10:00
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 4:10 P.M.
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 1:35, 7:25
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 1:25, 6:50, 9:35
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago

(773) 509-4949

- **Of Gods and Men** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- **Happythankyoumoreplease** (R) 1:55, 4:40, 7:40, 10:15
- **The Last Lions** (PG) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- **Cedar Rapids** (R) 1:45, 4:10, 7:30, 10:10
- **The King's Speech** (R) 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
- **Blutiful** (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30
- **Even the Rain** (NR) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules** (PG)
- Advance Tickets Available
- **Sucker Punch** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Carmen 3D** (NR) 7:00 P.M.
- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:50
- **Mars Needs Moms** (PG) 1:10, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30
- **Rango** (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50, 12:40
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 12:20, 1:40, 3:15, 6:15, 7:20, 9:00
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 4:30, 10:20
- **Take Me Home Tonight** (R) 10:55
- **Beastly** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:45, 8:20, 10:40
- **Hall Pass** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 10:45
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 6:40, 9:15
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never** (G) 12:50, 3:50

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 4:50, 7:20, 9:45
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:15, 9:40
- **The King's Speech** (R) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 7:20, 9:50
- **Black Swan** (R) 5:10 P.M.

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago
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- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 10:20, 11:20, 1:00, 2:00, 4:10, 5:10, 7:00, 8:00, 10:40
- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 11:45, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 11:20, 12:30, 2:05, 3:10, 4:30, 5:50, 7:30, 8:30, 10:10, 10:50
- **Mars Needs Moms** (PG) 10:50, 1:20, 4:05, 6:20, 9:05
- **Take Me Home Tonight** (R) 10:25 P.M.
- **Rango** (PG) 11:00, 11:50, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:30
- **Beastly** (PG-13) 10:30, 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 7:35, 10:15
- **Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) 10:40, 12:50, 3:20, 5:30, 7:50
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never** (G) 11:40, 2:15, 4:45

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
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- **Aurora** (NR) 6:15 P.M.
- **Safe** (R) 6:00 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Blue Valentine** (R) 1:05, 3:25, 5:50, 8:00, 10:15
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:30
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
- **Black Swan** (R) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
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- **Cold Weather** (NR) 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
- **Poetry** (NR) 5:10, 8:00

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
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- AMC Independent **The Last Lions** (PG) 2:45, 5:20, 7:30
- AMC Independent **The Illusionist** (PG) 3:00, 7:50
- AMC Independent **Another Year** (PG-13) 5:05 P.M.
- AMC Independent **Barney's Version** (R) 3:30, 7:00
- AMC Independent **Black Swan** (R) 2:25, 4:50, 7:15

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
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- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:30
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 11:35, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Mars Needs Moms** (PG) 6:00, 8:35
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 10:00
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:35, 4:00, 6:25, 9:00
- **Carmen 3D** (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- **Take Me Home Tonight** (R) 11:05, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
- **Rango** (PG) 1:35 P.M.
- **Rango** (PG) 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05
- **Beastly** (PG-13) 11:15, 1:40, 4:10, 10:00
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:40
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 11:00
- **Hall Pass** (R) 11:50, 2:45, 5:35, 8:15, 10:55
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 5:45, 8:40
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:40, 5:40, 8:45
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:35
- AMC Independent **Cedar Rapids** (R) 11:45, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 3:45 P.M.
- **Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) 1:05, 3:25
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D** (G) 12:40 P.M.
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 11:10, 2:05, 5:05, 8:05, 11:00
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 11:40, 2:25, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 1:20, 2:20, 4:25, 5:25, 7:30, 8:30, 10:35
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 1:05, 3:50, 6:35, 9:20
- **Mars Needs Moms IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:35
- **Mars Needs Moms** (PG) 12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:55
- **Carmen 3D** (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- **Take Me Home Tonight** (R) 12:00, 5:30, 11:00
- **Rango** (PG) 12:10, 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:40, 7:10, 8:35, 10:05
- **Beastly** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:30, 6:10, 8:50
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:55, 3:15, 4:35, 5:55, 7:20, 8:45, 10:10
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
- **Hall Pass** (R) 2:00, 4:55, 7:50, 10:45
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 12:55, 3:25
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 2:25, 8:10
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:45, 7:45, 10:50
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 12:40, 3:45, 6:50, 9:55

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 2:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:40
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 1:30, 1:50, 3:50, 4:10, 4:40, 6:50, 7:30, 9:10, 9:30, 10:10
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45
- **Rango** (PG) 1:00, 2:10, 3:30, 4:50, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 9:50
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:00, 4:00, 5:30, 6:40, 8:00, 10:30
- **Hall Pass** (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 9:20
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 1:10, 6:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 1:20, 2:20, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55, 10:45
- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 1:05, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30
- **Mars Needs Moms** (PG) 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- **Take Me Home Tonight** (R) 4:20, 9:15
- **Rango** (PG) 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:30
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- **Beastly** (PG-13) 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 1:00, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35, 10:00
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 2:45, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 2:00, 6:50

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
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- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 12:25, 1:30, 3:20, 4:30, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:10
- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 1:20, 3:40, 6:05, 8:15, 10:45
- **Red Riding Hood** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:50, 8:20, 10:45
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- **Take Me Home Tonight** (R) 3:15, 8:00
- **Rango** (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
- **Rango** (PG) 12:50, 3:25, 6:10, 8:50
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- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 7:10, 9:45
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:05, 10:30
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 1:50, 4:00, 6:20, 8:30, 10:35
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 12:20, 5:30, 10:20
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never** (G) 2:00, 4:35

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:40, 9:20
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:20, 3:15, 5:15, 6:00, 7:10, 8:00, 8:50, 10:00, 10:50
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- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 1:45, 2:30, 4:20, 5:00, 7:00, 7:40, 9:30, 10:10
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- **Rango** (PG) 1:00, 1:40, 3:50, 4:30, 6:30, 9:15
- **Take Me Home Tonight** (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:40
- **Hall Pass** (R) 12:40, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 7:20, 10:20
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 2:10, 4:45
- **Cedar Rapids** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 9:50
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 2:40, 5:20, 8:10, 11:00
- **The King's Speech** (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15

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- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:50
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 2:20, 6:20
- **Rango** (PG) 11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
- **Battle: Los Angeles** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
- **The Adjustment Bureau** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
- **Mars Needs Moms 3D** (PG) 2:30, 4:40, 7:05, 9:25
- **The King's Speech** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:25
- **Unknown</**



New report on youth smoking may contribute to ban on menthols

Reuters

WASHINGTON Use of menthol cigarettes is rising among teenagers and very high for minority youths, government advisers said in part of a draft report released Monday.

More than 80 percent of black adolescent smokers and more than half of Hispanic adolescent smokers use menthol cigarettes, advisers to the Food and Drug Administration said in a draft chapter for a report due next week. The FDA will use the report to help decide whether to ban or limit menthol, or mint-flavored, cigarettes.

Any curbs would be a severe blow to top menthol maker Lorillard, which sells the Newport brand. Reynolds American's R.J. Reynolds Tobacco and Altria Group's Philip Morris also sell menthol cigarettes.

Menthols account for nearly one-third of the \$83 billion in annual U.S. cigarette sales, according to Euromonitor International data.

THREE FOR ALL

Shares for the three major producers of menthol cigarettes all fell less than 1 percent Monday on the New York Stock Exchange. **REUTERS**



Lorillard
\$78.86

0.50 percent



Reynolds
\$33.63

0.30 percent



Altria
\$25.04

0.04 percent

"Menthol cigarette use is very high among minority youth," the draft from FDA advisers said. Among Asian-American middle school smokers, more than half use menthol.

It also said the rise among adolescents in general was driven by a "significant increase in the number of white youth ages 12 to 17 who are smoking menthol cigarettes."

The FDA advisers are set to hold a public meeting Thursday and Friday to discuss their findings.

In previously released chapters, advisers said there was a lack of evidence to show menthol cigarettes expose smokers to higher risk of disease but that the flavoring might make cigarettes more addictive.

The complete report is due to go to the FDA by March 23.

The FDA is not bound by the panel's recommendation and has no deadline to take any action.

Lorillard has filed a lawsuit to prevent the FDA from considering the panel's report in making any final decision on the cigarettes.

Stop the presses! Web passes newspapers as go-to source

Los Angeles Times

More people said they got their news from the Web than a physical newspaper last year—the first time in history this has happened, according to a study from the Pew Research Center released Monday.

In a statement announcing the Pew Project for Excellence in Journalism's State of the

News Media annual report, the Pew Center said the only platform that beat out the Web in terms of audience was TV.

The reason newspapers missed out on making as much money on their own content as aggregators did last year has to do with a lack of embracing new media that goes back years, the Pew Center said.

The Pew Center also said its study found that new community media sites, such as AOL's **patch.com**, are putting as much effort toward building new revenue streams as creating actual content and many other news agencies are doing more to curate user content.

Traditional newsrooms, which were reluctant to take new media risks in the past, have

had to change their ways as well, the Pew Center said.

Less progress has been made in charging for news than many in the journalism industry had predicted, according to the report.

Overall, nearly every sector of the U.S. news industry saw revenue growth in 2010, except for newspapers.

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RIDER'S BLOCK

My pledge to ride every CTA bus line continues. I rode the No. 120-Ogilvie/Wacker Express last week and boiled my review down to a tweet.

@tracyswartz
20 min from Navy Pier to Ogilvie. Rush schedule w/ Wacker detour. Driver asked me if I knew the way to go. Yes, go to a store with a CTA map. 98 routes down, 41 to go!

Next up: No. 14-Jeffery Express

EPIC RAIL

The Illinois Railway Museum is chartering a CTA train on March 27 that will visit nooks and crannies around the "L" system including rail yards. Visit irm.org for info and tickets, which are \$42 each.

Metra gets in on Sox action

Forget Cubs vs. Sox. A new rivalry is taking shape on the South Side: CTA vs. Metra.

Metra announced Friday it is opening a new station near U.S. Cellular Field. The stop, on 35th Street along the Rock Island Line just east of the Dan Ryan Expressway, is slated to debut April 3, four days before the Sox's home opener.

The station, which broke ground in June 2009, was funded with \$11.7 million in federal money.

Going Public compares the anticipated Metra stop to CTA's Sox/35th stop to see which will be a fan favorite this season.

Here comes the pitch

The cost to ride the Metra train from the LaSalle Street station in the Loop to the new stop will be \$2.25. Metra spokesman Michael Gillis said the agency is prepared for "large numbers" of riders and plans to increase its service on game days including an extra outbound train after the game.

At \$2.25, the CTA ride is a steal—if you don't mind the crowd. In April 2010, on an average weekday, 5,400 riders boarded the Red Line at the Sox/35th stop. To compare, the Addison stop, which serves Wrigley Field, saw about 9,400 riders on an average weekday in April 2010.

Scoring a diamond rating

Metra promises a "fully accessible" station with heated ramps, heated platform shelters, bicycle racks and benches.

The CTA's stop, which is accessible for riders with disabilities, features indoor bike parking, heat lamps and the feeling that you're actually on the Dan Ryan. Metra's stop, at least, is east of the expressway.

Playing hardball

Alcohol consumption is not allowed on the CTA, but there are no alcohol restrictions on Metra—unless the game falls on a day Metra prohibits alcohol. The agency restricts alcohol consumption on days of some Chicago events and festivals.

Also, no screwballs allowed.

"We will not allow anyone visibly inebriated on the train," Gillis said.

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THE NUCLEAR QUESTION

ILLINOIS IS HOME TO SIX REACTOR SITES— COULD A CATASTROPHE HIT HOME?

Chicago Tribune

Japan's partial nuclear meltdown may be playing out thousands of miles away, but given that Illinois has more nuclear sites and a larger stockpile of spent fuel than any other state, the crisis resonates here.

Just ask Richard Mitchell, 56, a longtime resident of Byron, home to one of Illinois' six active nuclear power plants.

"As soon as you see something like that you worry about it," Mitchell said of the nuclear crisis, which has forced more than 100,000 Japanese people to evacuate their homes. "... The thought comes to mind: If anything goes wrong, you won't be back [to Byron] for many years."

While no one is expecting Illinois to experience the tsunami or earthquake that triggered the crisis in Japan, the unfolding drama has helped fuel the doubts and fears of some residents who live in the shadows of Illinois' nuclear power plants. Officials have assured them that the plants are safe and secure, but Japanese officials made the same type of assurances.

Others have unwavering faith in the plants, and view Japan's experience as a purely foreign outcome contained in a foreign land. The plants are their employers and the source of tax dollars that pay for libraries, teachers and other government services.

Illinois has 11 working nuclear reactors at six sites, more than any other state, and gets about half its electricity from nuclear power. Here's a look at some questions raised by Japan's struggles to limit damage at facilities affected by the earthquake and tsunami:

How many Illinois reactors are like the ones in Japan?

Four of the state's oldest reactors (two each at the Dresden and Quad Cities plants) have reactor and containment designs like the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. Other nuclear plants in Illinois, all of which are owned and operated by Chicago-based Exelon Nuclear, are Braidwood, Byron and LaSalle, each of which has two reactors, and the single-reactor plant in downstate Clinton.

Are the plants built to withstand earthquakes?

Federal regulators required each U.S. plant to be built to survive an earthquake larger than the strongest ever recorded in the nearby area. In Illinois, the most cata-

strophic earthquake happened 200 years ago, when the earth shook so violently that the Mississippi River flowed backward and scores of houses were leveled by landslides and floods.

What's the latest thinking on how prepared the Illinois plants are for a natural disaster?

A recently completed five-year reassessment by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the earthquake risk for nuclear plants in the Midwest and Eastern U.S. confirmed the plants are built to withstand the worst quake likely in their area. The agency found a slightly higher than expected risk at Clinton but concluded it still is within federal safety guidelines.

What's the recent safety record at the Illinois plants?

In August, Exelon was forced to shut down both Braidwood reactors, one of which released slightly radioactive steam into the air after one of its cooling systems malfunctioned. A company spokeswoman said Monday that Exelon since has modified the plant's equipment to prevent similar incidents.

A year ago, Exelon agreed to pay more than \$1 million to settle suits filed by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan after the company allowed radioactive tritium to leak into groundwater outside Braidwood, Byron and Dresden. After the Braidwood contamination was revealed in 2006, the NRC cited Exelon for failing to respond properly to 22 leaks dating to 1996.

During the 1990s, chronic safety and

management problems led the NRC to add the Clinton, Dresden, LaSalle and Zion reactors to its watch list of problem plants. At one point in 1998, Illinois had four of the six plants on the national list.

What is the potential future for nuclear power in Illinois?

Exelon Nuclear, which owns one-fifth of the nation's atomic capacity, has backed off plans to build new reactors in Illinois, saying they are not economical. Instead, it is spending \$3.6 billion to boost the power generated by its existing fleet. Known within the industry as "uprates," the projects at Byron, Braidwood, Dresden, LaSalle and Quad Cities are expected to add up to 1,500 megawatts of additional generation, about as much as a new plant would generate.



Cooling towers at the Byron Nuclear Generating Station in Ogle County, Ill., loom over Larry Gilroy's Skull Head Ranch.

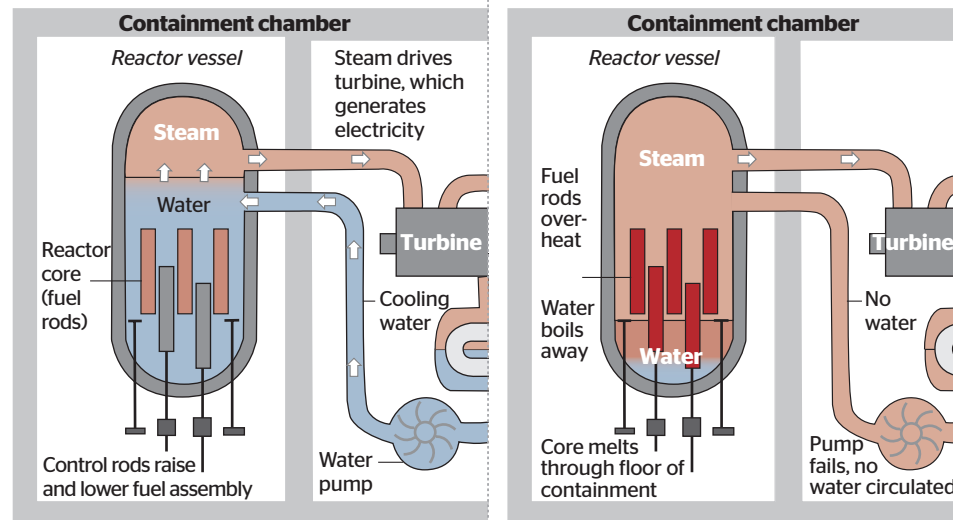
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How does a meltdown occur in a reactor such as the ones at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant?

NORMAL OPERATION

Water is circulated in the reactor vessel to cool the radioactive fuel rods, which generate steam to create electricity.



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A combination of handout satellite images show the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant Nov. 21, 2004 (left), and on March 14, 2011 (right), as the No. 3 nuclear reactor is burning after a blast following an earthquake and tsunami. **REUTERS**

New blast hits Japanese plant

Possibility of a meltdown at 3 facilities not ruled out as rising radiation level forces evacuations

CNN

TOKYO A new explosion rocked the earthquake-damaged Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in northeastern Japan early Tuesday from a reactor that workers had struggled to keep under control since a blast at a neighboring unit, the plant's owner announced.

The "explosive impact" took place shortly after 6 a.m. local time Tuesday inside the housing of the plant's No. 2 reactor, officials of the Tokyo Electric Power Company reported at a news conference. No further details were immediately released, but TEPCO said all but about 50 workers were sent away following the blast due to elevated radiation levels.

"We are continuing the water injection into the pressure vessels, but the operators who are not directly engaged in this operation are being evacuated to safer locations," a TEPCO executive told reporters at a news conference Tuesday morning.

Pressure readings indicated some damage to the No. 2 reactor's suppression pool, a doughnut-shaped reservoir at the base of the reactor containment vessel. Workers have been trying to keep sea water pouring into the No. 2 reactor since Monday, when a hydrogen explosion at reactor No. 3 damaged the cooling system at unit No. 2 and injured 11 people, Japanese authorities said.

A similar hydrogen explosion Saturday blew the roof off the containment structure around the No. 1 reactor.

Japan's Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency said Tuesday that up to 8.8 feet of the No. 2 reactor's control rods—about half—have been uncovered. Radiation levels at the plant have spiked—they were at more than a typical year's dose from natural sources, but about the same level as a patient receiving a CT scan would get in a matter of minutes.

Yukio Edano, Japan's chief Cabinet secretary, said he could not rule out the possibility of a meltdown at all three troubled reactors at the plant. While sea water was being pumped into the reactors in an effort to prevent further damage, "It cannot necessarily be called a stable situation," Edano said early Tuesday.

About 200,000 people have evacuated the area following a government order over the weekend. And after Monday's blast, authorities ordered at least 500 residents remaining within 12 miles of the plant to stay inside, Edano said.

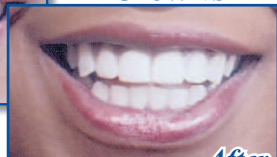
The U.S. has sent a team of 10 experts from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, including two cooling experts, to assist the Japanese, the NRC announced Monday night. Two were sent Saturday, and the rest left Monday, the agency reported.

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Rescue workers tend to a victim of a fire that broke out in an Edgewater apartment building Monday. ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/TRIBUNE

Blaze near university sends 11 to hospital

Chicago Tribune

With his Edgewater apartment building on fire and escape impossible through a smoke-filled hallway, Brian Long put his laptop into a backpack and tossed it out his third-floor window.

He went next.

"I was dangling from the ledge and grabbed on to a cord," said Long, 32. "There was nothing else to grab. I came crashing to the ground."

Long was not badly hurt in the fall Monday morning, but the fire hospitalized 11 people, seven in serious to critical condition, following the extra-alarm fire in the 48-unit building at 6244 N. Winthrop Ave., fire officials said.

The fire started accidentally when a lighted candle rolled under a couch in a third-floor

apartment, a Fire Department spokeswoman said.

Fire crews arrived to find heavy smoke in the rear of the building and residents sticking their heads out of windows for air, Assistant Deputy Fire Commissioner John McNicholas said. Firefighters rescued two people from the roof, a department spokesman said. A Loyola University Chicago dormitory was evacuated before the fire was brought under control shortly before 11 a.m.

Among those rescued was Zachary Warren, 37, who put a wet towel over his face, turned on his fan and stuck his head out of his third-floor window until firefighters broke through his door to lead him out.

"I opened the windows, turned the shower on and tried to stay calm," Warren said. "It's stuff you learn in school, but it kicked in."

After the fire, Topher Morgin returned to his apartment with the building manager to retrieve his cat, Cubbie, who was hiding under a couch. The cat was fine, Morgin said.

Long walked away from his drop to the ground with only minor injuries. Being a cyclist, he said, he knew how to take a fall.

"I hurt my tush," he said with a smile.

Due to fire and water damage, residents had to be temporarily relocated, McNicholas said. The American Red Cross opened a shelter at the Loyola Park Field House, 1230 W. Greenleaf Ave.

Mob book signing canceled after threat

Chicago Tribune

Two Chicago-area book signings scheduled at Borders Books involving former Chicago mobster Frank Calabrese Jr. were canceled

after an anonymous threat, a Borders official said Monday.

"We can confirm that our Oak Brook store received a voice mail threatening violence should Mr. Calabrese's scheduled book signings take place," said Mary Davis, spokeswoman for Borders. "Given the controversial nature of the content of the book, we viewed this as a legitimate threat. The safety of our employees and our customers is of the utmost importance and that is why we made the decision to cancel Mr. Calabrese's events."

Oak Brook Police Chief Thomas Sheahan said a male caller who disguised his voice threatened anyone responsible for the Frank Calabrese Jr. book signings. According to Sheahan, the unidentified caller said that "no rats can sign books here."

Calabrese volunteered to help the FBI bring down the infamous Chinatown Crew run by his father, Frank Calabrese Sr. The son's offer to cooperate with federal authorities led to his uncle, admitted Outfit hitman Nicholas Calabrese, becoming the FBI's main witness in the storied trial that led to life sentences for Outfit bosses and the solving of more than a dozen mob murders.

Calabrese Jr. has recently opened up about the relationship between the Outfit and the city's political class, and has been naming names.

Calabrese is a co-author of "Operation Family Secrets: How a Mobster's Son and the FBI Brought Down Chicago's Murderous Crime Family."



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Straitjacket costumes get failing grade

Chicago Tribune

A Chicago dance team that performed in straitjackets last month has drawn criticism from a mental health advocate who said the outfits displayed insensitivity toward people with mental disorders.

The Robert Morris University competitive dance team wore the costumes, which included wild, frizzy hair and dark eye makeup, at a national contest in Minnesota. Chrisa Hickey, a Barrington mother whose 16-year-old son has schizoaffective disorder, complained to the school after she saw an online photo of the dancers last week.

"It's accepted as entertainment," she said. "But if you've seen your kid restrained and medicated because he's having a complete psychotic break, it wouldn't be entertaining."

Robert Morris President Michael Viollet said the costumes were inappropriate and will not be worn again. Outfits for the dance team, which until now have not been approved by the school, will go through the same committee that approves the uniforms of sports teams, he said.

He said mental health awareness at Robert Morris is conducted mostly in classes dealing with the subject but added that the university will consider any changes that might help to increase sensitivity toward people with the disorders.

"We will look into the whole gamut of it," he said.

The incident illustrates a growing effort to combat what some feel are demeaning or frightening images of people with mental illnesses.

"There's a general stigma of blaming the individual for the illness, and that makes people afraid to go and get treatment, afraid of being labeled 'one of those people' with the straitjacket and the frizzy hair," said Suzanne Andriukaitis, of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Chicago.

Daley lands O'Hare deal

Chicago Tribune

The surprise infusion of more federal money ended a stalemate on O'Hare expansion, clearing the way for Mayor Daley to depart office with a partial victory and for Mayor-elect Rahm Emanuel to avoid a tricky issue for a few years.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood brokered the deal announced Monday. The city gets one new runway instead of completing the entire project. The major airlines who sued to delay the work don't have as big a financial commitment.

The federal government, already in for a record \$1 billion, will heap another \$155 million to protect its investment at O'Hare and maintain the competitiveness of an airfield that Daley's father transformed into an international economic powerhouse at the dawn of the Jet Age.

Both airline leaders and Illinois politicians credited LaHood with mediating the dispute. Discussions proceeded slowly at first, with the two sides often not meeting face to face and federal officials shuttling from room to room.

"Well, you got your checkbook?" LaHood said to a top FAA official after a dismal first meeting Feb. 9 in Washington between Daley and the CEOs of United and American airlines, according to a U.S. Department of Transportation official who attended the meeting.



Mayor Daley (left) and U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announce an O'Hare expansion agreement Monday. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

Last week, however, LaHood ratcheted up the pressure on both sides. A deal in principle then was quickly reached, and the final agreement was signed over the weekend, officials said.

"The airlines knew they must work with the DOT in the future and that to blow off the secretary of transportation was probably not a good thing to do," the federal transportation official said.

Key to the deal, United and American

airlines dropped a lawsuit that threatened to halt the expansion project, which the carriers maintained was overly complicated and far too expensive for them to help underwrite amid challenging times for the industry.

The city, in turn, will be able to sell bonds that the airline lawsuit had blocked.

Asked if he gave anything up, Daley said: "Everybody gave. ... I did [too], but I'm not going to mention it."

2 men found guilty of Red Line murder

Chicago Tribune

Separate juries found two men guilty of murder Monday in the electrocution of a Chicago man who fell onto the tracks during a melee on a CTA Red Line platform.

Maurice Evans, 25, and Antwaun Thompson, 29, were among four young men caught on Roosevelt subway station surveillance cameras kicking and beating Daniel McKenzie, 43, before he tumbled onto the electrified third rail.

Attorneys for the two argued that McKenzie and two others with him had instigated a fight on the train that spilled onto the platform once it pulled into the station early July 27, 2008. They also said it was impossible to tell on the grainy video whether McKenzie was pushed from the platform,

fell or jumped on his own to escape his attackers.

But prosecutors said it didn't matter. They compared the defendants' culpability to a game of no-limit poker, saying once Evans and Thompson decided to engage in the beating, they were "all in."

"You don't get to later say, 'Well, you know, I wanted to beat him on the platform, but I really didn't mean for him to die, so I'm not responsible,'" Assistant State's Attorney Kim Ward said in her closing argument in Evans' trial. "You're all in. You're responsible for the whole thing."

Both men face 20-60 years in prison when they are sentenced in April. Two others are scheduled to go on trial later this week for their alleged roles in the murder.

Lawsuit claims glass shards in hamburger

A Chicago man sued Ramada Worldwide for an unspecified amount of money Monday, alleging that he was injured in 2009 after biting into a hamburger contaminated by shards of glass. Troy Palmer said he was at the hotel chain's Lake Shore Drive location March 12, 2009, when he was served the hamburger and broke his tooth on a "hidden glass fragment."

2 shot on Far South Side

Two men were shot Monday afternoon, one fatally, on a street on the Far South Side, Chicago police said. Both victims were wounded at about 1:40 p.m. in the 11500 block of South Champlain Avenue, a police spokesman said, citing preliminary reports. Police still were gathering details on how the shooting occurred. **TRIBUNE**

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Oh, those poor millionaires

5 NEW YORK A million dollars isn't what it used to be.

More than four out of 10 American millionaires say they do not feel rich and many would need at least \$7.5 million to feel they were truly rich, according to a Fidelity Investments survey.

Some 42 percent of the more than 1,000 millionaires, who had at least \$1 million in investable assets, excluding any real estate or retirement accounts, said they did not feel wealthy.

"Every person in the survey is wealthy," said Sanjiv Mirchandani, president of National Financial, a unit of Fidelity. "But they are still worried about outliving their

HOT PROPERTY

After four straight years of declines, sales of million-dollar homes and condos rose last year in all 20 major metro areas, according to DataQuick Information Systems. On average, these cities saw an 18.6 percent jump in high-end home sales.

assets."

The average age of respondents was 56 years old with a mean of \$3.5 million of investable assets. The threshold for "rich" rose with age.

"They compare themselves to their peer group ... and they are also thinking about

the long period they will have in retirement and want more assets," said Michael Durbin, president of Fidelity Institutional Wealth Services.

But millionaires are slightly more optimistic now than they were in 2009, when 46 percent did not feel wealthy.

Respondents also were more optimistic about the U.S. economy.

While the survey's millionaires thought the current economy remained very weak, they think it will improve by the end of this year.

Fidelity said the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans hold more than 55 percent of the nation's wealth.



Economic picture

6 A street artist paints on a sidewalk near a shopping mall Monday as she asks for donations in downtown Toronto. The number of jobs created in Canada rose for the third consecutive month, but the unemployment rate remained at 7.8 percent. **GETTY IMAGES**



Aflac mutes duck voice

What the duck? Aflac on Monday fired Gilbert Gottfried, the voice of the insurance company's duck mascot, **thr.com** reports. Aflac said the choice was made after Gottfried made a series of off-color jokes about the disaster in Japan.

Study: Depressed dads spank

Compared with non-depressed dads, fathers who suffered from depression were nearly four times more likely to report spanking their child and less likely to be involved in day-to-day parent/child activities, such as reading a book, according to a study published in the current issue of *Pediatrics*.

Heavy rain drenches Brazil

1 Ten people died and more than 8,000 were left homeless in southern Brazil after heavy rain began pelting the area Friday, civil defense officials from three states reported. The rain had mostly moved out of the area by Monday.

Shuttle worker dies in fall

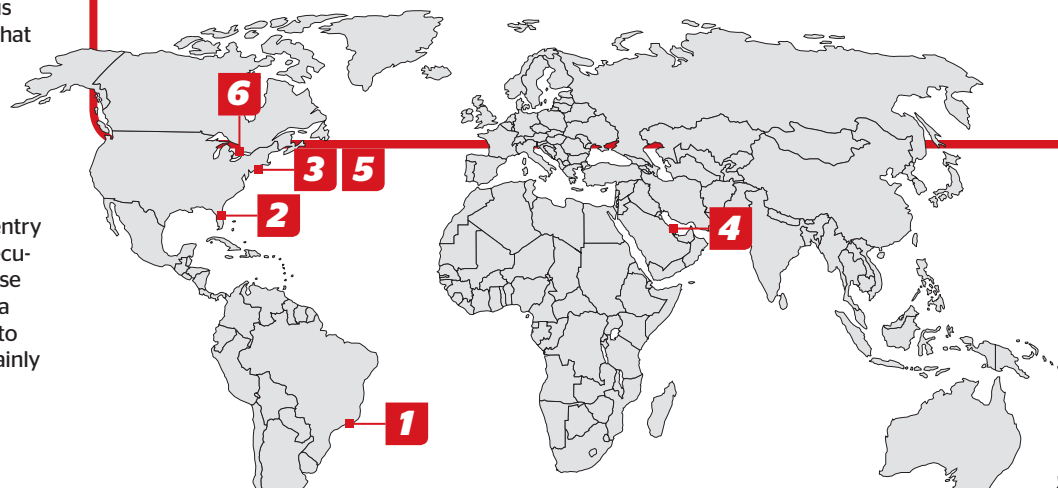
2 A space shuttle contract worker fell to his death Monday morning at Kennedy Space Center while working at the launch pad, preparing the space shuttle Endeavour for its final flight, according to a NASA official.

15th N.Y. bus passenger dies

3 A 15th passenger died Monday from injuries suffered in a weekend bus crash on a New York highway, authorities said. Officials are investigating bus driver Ophadel William's statements that a tractor-trailer hit the bus before he swerved on Interstate 95 and toppled into a support pole for a highway sign.

U.S. OK with Saudi move

4 The U.S. does not consider the entry into Bahrain of Saudi Arabian security forces an invasion, the White House said Monday. Sunni-ruled Saudi Arabia sent about 1,000 troops into Bahrain to protect government facilities after mainly Shiite protesters overran police and blocked roads.



Celebs urge Obama to allow gay marriages

Celebs and VIPs including Jane Lynch, Anne Hathaway and Ellen DeGeneres kicked off the "Say I Do" campaign Monday with a letter to President Obama asking him for clarity on the topic of same-sex marriage and urging him to support an end to "exclusion from marriage."

The campaign will continue until Obama expresses his support, according to Freedom to Marry, the group behind the effort.

Other signers from the entertainment ranks include actors Eric McCormack, Martin Sheen, Lily Tomlin and Portia DeGeneres, musicians Melissa Etheridge, Mya and Rufus Wainwright and studio honchos Bob Wright and David Geffen, the Los Angeles Times reports.

THE DIGIT 1 million

That's how many iPad 2 tablets Apple sold in the gadget's first weekend, analysts estimated Monday. Most analysts had projected sales of 350,000-400,000 iPads in its debut weekend.



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Bulls into the Madness

Carlos Boozer might not be certain about his return from an ankle injury, but the Bulls forward is positive Duke will repeat as NCAA champion.

"Why wouldn't we?" Boozer (above) said of his alma mater. "We sealed the No. 1 seed. We have the best coach in the land. Talented group of guys. Go Blue Devils!"

Meanwhile, Derrick Rose says he will pencil in Memphis as one of the Final Four.

"If they don't [make it]," Rose said, "they have a young team and all of them are going to be back next year." **TRIBUNE**

THE NIT Cobb likely out for NU

Mike Capocci (concussion) and JerShon Cobb (hip) practiced Monday, but only Capocci—who practiced with no contact—is expected to be available Wednesday.

NU students will not have to pay \$5 to attend Wednesday's NIT game against UW-Milwaukee. Coach Bill Carmody will pick up the tab.

If they advance, the Wildcats will play the Boston College-McNeese State winner. The Eagles are a No. 1 seed but gave up a home game to accommodate their men's and women's hockey teams. No word on whether Boston College would get its gym for a second-round game, which would be played between Friday and Monday.



Luck of the Irish?

Notre Dame's basketball team is riding high, but the challenge is finding a way to stay there

Chicago Tribune

SOUTH BEND, Ind. Last week in New York, coach Mike Brey canvassed Madison Square Garden and began calculations that come reflexively this time of year. Who would leave? Who would stay?

And it merely re-asked a question this season already posed.

It does not get much better for Notre Dame than the top-five ranking and No. 2 seed it carries into an NCAA Tournament run that begins Friday at the United Center. How realistic it is to expect to hover at or near this enlivening, championship-chasing level is another matter.

"You know what? I think we have," Brey said Monday. "What's frustrated me at times, people have looked at this year and said, 'Great to see you guys up there.' Hey, uh, we've been pretty damn good, man. We've been pretty consistent."

This year may have reset the bar, but the baseline expectations remain challenging: Consistently compete for titles in the robust Big East, while navigating plausible-but-tough academic standards without particularly abundant resources.

Notre Dame has gone 62-33 in its past 95 conference tilts under Brey, finishing within two games of the league leader in three of the past five years. But it has landed sixth or lower in five of the last eight years.

"There will be ups and downs, that's the nature of the Big East," Notre Dame athletic director Jack Swarbrick said. "Everybody suffers those. But we'll be among the teams competing for this league title every year. And if you do that, you're going to be nationally competitive."

Outside campus limits, some might wonder at the viability of those expectations.

"Who competes for a championship every year, in any league?" ESPN analyst Jay Bilas said. "Very few programs do it. And usually they're ones that are entrenched powers."

"Some of the athletic directors in the SEC say, 'We expect to be in the NCAA Tournament every year.' Nobody is in the NCAA Tournament every year. You

KNIGHT WANTS 128-TEAM TOURNEY

Bob Knight always knew how to make headlines as a coach. He still does.

Knight said Monday he favors expanding the 68-team NCAA Tournament to 128 teams.

"These [three] teams that they added this year, that's a nickel-and-dime operation," the Hall of Fame coach said Monday. "I say the heck with it. Play 64 games on Monday and Tuesday evening and then take the 64 winners and seed them just like you do now. In two days you are down to the 64 anyway. That way there are no complaints about teams such as Colorado who should have been in the field but didn't get a spot."

Asked if he might coach again, Knight didn't slam the door.

"You get one of [the vacant jobs] for me and let me take a look at it and we'll decide," he said.

can say that, but that doesn't exist."

"You have to be unconventional," said Gene Cross, a former Irish aide and Toledo head coach now with the NBDE's Utah Flash. "It makes it more challenging."

That means developing four- and five-year players and taking transfers and staying "old." Starting with Ben Hansbrough's transcendence, nothing went awry with that plan this year. Swarbrick says you can "see how it's going to work next year, and the year after that."

Notre Dame will be fine next year, yes, but for 2012-13, one can envision three starting spots filled by players with very little or zero experience. It's a potentially significant ebb. So what qualifies as consistently contending?

"You'd like to say that you can [sustain it], but a lot of things fell into line with this team," said Zach Hillesland, a former Irish forward turned New York Times blogger. "For those close to the program, we all knew that this year was going to be a really good year."

"Can it last? It depends on what kind of guys you get in there and what direction they want to take the team's mindset."

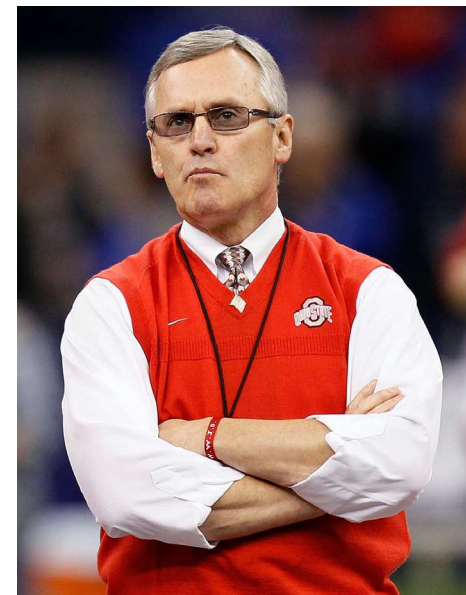


BEWARE OF DOG

Whizzer takes a bite out of sports

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I love these people who complain about the teams that qualified—yes, qualified rightfully—for the NCAA Tournament. They are probably the same people who say college football needs a tourney too—just so they can criticize the teams that qualify there. Listen, your team would be in if it left no doubt about its qualifications. If your team is in the NIT, it did something wrong. Period.



GETTY IMAGES

SORRY FOR WHAT?

Ohio State football coach Jim Tressel (above) says he's sorry about the penalties he and the school are facing in the wake of a scandal involving players selling memorabilia. Hold on, let me fix that. Ohio State football coach Jim Tressel is sorry he got caught. That's better.

ALL ABOARD

WGN's airing of the Bulls game Saturday night delivered the highest rating since 2003. Yup, everyone seems to have found their way to the bandwagon. Buckle up for a long ride.

TREATED

Bob Knight, I like what you want to do to the NCAA Tournament. I almost choked saying that.

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TODAY'S DOGFIGHT
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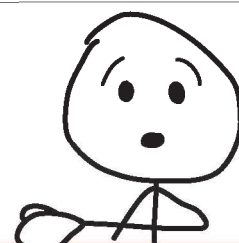
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1 What do you know about the First Four?

That Jordan, Pippen, Rodman and Jackson still are a big deal in this town.

They're the original tourney teams of the 1800s: McMillan School of Logging and Beavering ...

Something about quartering troops and forming militias.

Only one will be left standing: The Ohio State Buckeyes. Go Bucks.

Unlike the Final Four, they are actually eight. Whoa.

2 How will Notre Dame use St. Patrick's Day to its advantage in the tourney?

They'll replace the other team's Gatorade with Shamrock Shakes. That'll slow 'em down.

It involves pinching, that's all I can say.

While everyone is distracted partying, Brian Kelly will kill their opponents.

By drinking Irish whiskey during the game instead of Gatorade.

They'll replace their opponents with leprechauns. They're magically delicious.

3 So, how did the 68-team tourney field satisfy critics?

With four words: "We're not the BCS!"

Visions of Egypt come to mind ...

They were all satisfied after getting Morehead.

Satisfy? NU fans are still wondering when the 'Cats finally will get an invite. Can you say Cubs squared?

My best friend said he wanted 69. How would that work?

4 There are so many teams fighting for the playoffs in the NHL's Western Conference ...

... that even the Cubs think they have a shot.

... the Predators, Ducks and Wild are still in it. Hmm, do you suddenly have an urge to go hunting?

... I got a degenerative brain condition.

... they might have to have a shootout between the mascots.

... they could fill a 69-team bracket. Maybe that's what he meant.

5 How can you tell Arena League football has started?

NFL fans seem even less interested than usual in this ugly lockout business.

Fewer waiters? Kidding, guys, you know I got love for you. But seriously, can I get a refill?

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SPRING FLING

The day's news from Cubs and White Sox spring training.

MONDAY'S RESULTS

» **Seattle 5, Cubs 3:** Cubs pitcher Matt Garza (below) went four innings, allowing one run on three hits with three strikeouts and a pair of walks.



REUTERS

» **San Diego 7, White Sox 6:** Sox pitcher Jake Peavy was tagged for six hits, including three straight to start the fourth inning.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

» **Cubs vs. Colorado,** 3:05 p.m.
» **Cubs (ss) at Oakland,** 3:05 p.m.
» **White Sox, off**

HELLO, BARTMAN

ESPN Films' "30-for-30" documentary on Cubs fan Steve Bartman and the infamous foul ball during Game 6 of the 2003 National League Championship Series will premiere next month at the Tribeca Film Festival. The fest runs April 20 to May 1.



Soldier Field
TRIBUNE FILE

Bears go Madden

Soldier Field prepping for 2012 video game close-up

Whether or not Soldier Field hosts an NFL game in 2011, it appears the stadium will host NFL games in a Madden video game for the first time. Soldier Field spokesman Lucca Serra said the legal documents are being drawn up for a deal with EA Sports that would

give the company the right to include Soldier Field in "Madden 12."

RedEye would like to help EA make Soldier Field as realistic as possible, therefore we have these suggestions for the game.

OOH, THAT SMELL

In a gaming break-through similar to the Kinect, EA could develop an add-on that produces smells with the game. When you play at Soldier Field, it smells like Italian sausage and Mike Ditka's cologne.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

The crowd noise would be easy to replicate: any variation of "you suck, Cutler" or "run forward, Devin" or "for God's sake block someone, anyone" or "another beer, please."

HEY, PAL, NEED A TICKET?

Cons selling fake tickets outside the Soldier Field gates, which means one out of every three times you try to start the game, you are turned away.

HELLO, WEATHER GIRL

Amy Freeze on the sidelines giving the game-day weather report. Oh yeah.



PLAYERS' SUIT TO BE HEARD

An April 6 hearing date has been set for the antitrust lawsuit a group of players has filed against the league. It remains to be seen whether the sides will attempt to negotiate in the next three weeks.

SPORTS BRIEFS

BLACKHAWKS 6, SAN JOSE 3

The Blackhawks exploded for five goals in the second period to rally past the Sharks on Monday at the United Center. The Hawks got two goals from Marian Hossa and four assists from Patrick Sharp.

» Carlos Boozer's sprained left ankle continues to improve, but the Bulls forward still is walking with a limp and didn't practice Monday. Though the team is calling him day-to-day, it's likely Boozer will miss his third straight game Tuesday night.

GAME PLANNER

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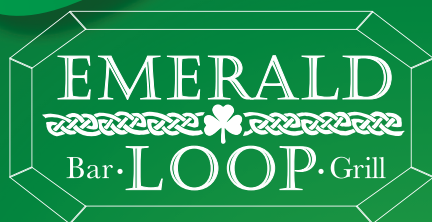
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Rookierestaurantmadness

We've got the line on some little-known stars

By Kyle Kramer

It's that special time of year when a little college basketball tournament has everyone poring over brackets with academic intensity, hoping schools they've never heard of will pull off an "aw shucks" series of sports-movie-caliber triumphs. Yes, March Madness has arrived.

In the spirit of rooting for the underdogs, we're taking our eyes off of the buzziest big openings—the Paris Clubs and Grahamwiches of the dining scene, if you will—to focus on our own Cinderellas. Pay close attention, because these smaller, more affordable restaurants may just have what it takes to become a new favorite.

Westminster Hot Dog 11 N. Wells St. 312-445-9514

Jake Kaminski, the co-owner of this no-frills counter-service spot in the shadow of the Washington/Wells "L" stop, is no stranger to great sausage. His family has run a South Side meat business for 80 years and he grew up making sausages with his father. Before opening Westminster, Kaminski and his partners tested about a hundred recipes at their Wrigleyville sports bar, The Dugout. Dogs made fresh every morning (once they're gone, they're gone) include the classics plus options such as elk, salmon and duck.

Secret weapons: Steak fromage, a sausage made from ground ribeye served with Boursin cheese and a cabernet reduction (\$6.50) and Polish sausage (\$4.50) made with his family's four-generations-old recipe.

Why it could go all the way: Speedy service without a sacrifice in quality is key for the Loop, so Kaminski promises an out-of-the-ordinary lunch in less than 10 minutes for less than \$10.

The Bento Box

2246 W. Armitage Ave.
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This 12-seat pan-Asian eatery in Bucktown is just as focused as it is small. Chef Rick Spiros, who runs Artisan Catering out of the same building, puts his spin on the namesake bento boxes, taking the concept beyond traditional Japanese fare with Korean and Thai influences. The menu changes occasionally but sticks with a few staples, and the spot's cozy simplicity makes for a more neighborhood-oriented take on fine dining.

Secret weapons: Korean beef bulgogi with jasmine rice and homemade kimchi (\$14) and Duroc pork belly with sweet potato curry, chili jam, jasmine rice, and papaya and peanut salad (\$16).

Why it could go all the way:

Spiros says more expensive places charge higher prices because of their refined service, but here you're likely to be served by the chef, which sounds better to us anyway.



Beef bulgogi bento box
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE



JASON LITTLE FOR METROMIX

Laguardia's Cuban Bistro 3706 W. Armitage Ave. 773-772-2822

Conceived as a less pricey version of Cafe Laguardia in Bucktown, this humble cafe delivers cheaper versions of the same Cuban recipes by keeping overhead low. Diners can order at the counter or from a single server and watch as food is prepared by chef Alexander Estrada or owner Jorge Laguardia, whose father started a family restaurant business 50 years ago in Havana. The simple setup keeps prices at about two-thirds of those at Cafe Laguardia, meaning most dinners, which come with rice, beans, maduras (ripe plantains) and a salad, are around \$10.

Secret weapons: Caribbean-style stewed oxtail (\$12) and Cuban skirt steak (\$11).

Why it could go all the way: Laguardia's goal of serving customers the way they want to be served means the bistro offers catering, carryout and delivery, plus a few sidewalk seats in the summer.

Joey's Shrimp House

1432 N. Western Ave. 773-772-1400

Owner Joey Gonzalez managed a club in Puerto Rico before returning to his native Chicago, where he found himself missing the Caribbean shrimp shacks he had become accustomed to. Taking matters into his own hands, he enlisted his childhood friends (who just happened to be professional chefs) and started this spot in Humboldt Park. "Just because it's fast food doesn't mean it can't be presented in a nice way," said chef Eddie De Jesus, a former saucier at Japonais. "We try to take that five-star fine dining and make it available here."

Secret weapons: Crabcake sandwich (\$6.95) and half-pound of shrimp (eight-nine pieces) with fries (\$6.95).

Why it could go all the way: The chefs' fine-dining backgrounds show themselves in the details such as the house-made mango-habanero sauce on the mahi mahi tacos (\$6.95 for two).



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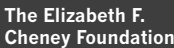


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ACROSS

- 1 Fraidy-cat
- 5 Tiny remaining amount
- 10 Quick
- 14 Declare firmly
- 15 Slugger Hank
- 16 Aware of the shenanigans of
- 17 Palm tree fruit
- 18 Use up
- 19 Wander
- 20 Bugs
- 22 Overlays with concrete
- 24 Spring month
- 25 Praise
- 26 Modify
- 29 Russian space station
- 30 Abundant in foliage
- 34 Circus shelter
- 35 Doctor's bag
- 36 Spenser's "The _ Queene"
- 37 Fail to keep up
- 38 Happen again
- 40 Sheep's cry
- 41 From dawn till dusk
- 43 Attila the _
- 44 Specks
- 45 Difficult to climb
- 46 Wager
- 47 Most terrible
- 48 Warning blare
- 50 Egg _ yong
- 51 Incited
- 54 Purse
- 58 Sightseeing trip
- 59 _ committee; group formed for a particular purpose
- 61 Molten rock
- 62 Usually benign growth
- 63 River in Paris
- 64 Blue-pencil
- 65 Derby & bowler
- 66 Cornered
- 67 Cincinnati team

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- 2 _ the Terrible
- 3 New York team
- 4 Replace a regular TV show with a special
- 5 Delicious
- 6 Knocks
- 7 "You _ what you eat"
- 8 Agree
- 9 Finished
- 10 Have a hunch about
- 11 Abbr. following many poems
- 12 "Now!" in the hospital
- 13 Cruise & Hanks
- 21 Calico or tabby
- 23 Back tooth
- 25 Cooking area
- 26 Book of maps
- 27 Passed out
- 28 Fish with a hook
- 29 "O Sole _"
- 31 Shelter of vines
- 32 Official decrees
- 33 Rising agent
- 35 Opener
- 36 Enjoyment
- 38 Speedy
- 39 Sever
- 42 Gobi & Mojave
- 44 Scribbler
- 46 Drinking spree
- 47 Was victorious
- 49 Cut of beef
- 50 Looked toward
- 51 Engrave
- 52 Spanish painter
- 53 Strong wind
- 54 Sharpen
- 55 Commanded
- 56 Zealous
- 57 Gangster guns
- 60 Hurry

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Rebound city

These recently single starlets are moving on

Jessica Biel joined a legion of recently unattached stars when she and longtime lover Justin Timberlake announced their split Friday—and she might already be back in action. Biel hit the town Saturday night for her brother's birthday, **people.com** reported, and we're sure she'll be back in the mix in no time. Here's a look at some other Hollywood single ladies and their rebound dudes—and our take on whether they've upgraded or downgraded with their new men. **DANA MORAN | REDEYE**



ASHLEE SIMPSON

The ex: Former Fall Out Boy Pete Wentz. The two were married nearly three years and have a son.

The rebound: **Eonline.com** snapped photos of Simpson smooching musician Craig Owens, who's also—eek!—signed to Wentz's label.

We say: Downgrade! This looks pretty shady on Simpson's part ... plus her new dude seems rather unwashed.



SCARLETT JOHANSSON

The ex: Ryan Reynolds. They were married a little more than two years.

The rebound: Sean Penn, who's nearly twice her age. The two have been spotted getting hot and heavy in L.A. and Mexico.

We say: Hmmm. Hottie Reynolds vs. humanitarian Penn. It's a tough call, but Johansson's winning either way.



EVA LONGORIA

The ex: San Antonio Spurs star Tony Parker. The two were married for about three years.

The rebound: Penelope Cruz's younger brother, Eduardo.

We say: Upgrade! Cruz is 10 years younger—and with a sister like Penelope, you can't go wrong.



VANESSA HUDGENS

The ex: "High School Musical" co-star Zac Efron, whom she dated for four years.

The rebound: Hudgens recently was spotted canoodling with "The Kids Are All Right" star Josh Hutcherson at a premiere.

We say: Downgrade! Hudgens and Efron were a perfect cotton-candy teen couple, and Hutcherson seems like he might be destined for, well, slightly more serious roles.



CHRISTINA AGUILERA

The ex: Music marketing exec Jordan Bratman. The two were married almost five years and have a son.

The rebound: Movie production assistant Matt Rutler.

We say: Neither. Given the amount of drama Aguilera's been scaring up lately, she probably should spend some time being single.



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Nerd alert!

Tyra Banks is Harvard material: The supermodel, talk show host and reality TV star quietly has been enrolled at Harvard Business School since last year, **people.com** reports. Banks says the goal is to improve her expanding business empire, which includes her movie production unit Bankable Studios. Think she ever has trouble finding a study buddy?



HOT DATE

MARCH 29

Look sharp, fellas. That's when Victoria's Secret supermodel Lindsay Ellingson will be at the Michigan Avenue store (830 N. Michigan Ave.) from 5-7 p.m.

Tyra Banks
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I think it's an appropriate space to keep privacy."

Jake Gyllenhaal, confirming to Entertainment Weekly that he scuffled with a fan who tried to take his picture in the bathroom at the South by Southwest Film Festival

Jake Gyllenhaal
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Like a real date

Cameron Diaz and her Yankee boy toy **Alex Rodriguez** aren't above a cheesy date. The pair were spotted at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla., over the weekend, where **tmz.com** caught them checking out their automated going-down-the-hill photo after riding the Sheikra roller coaster. For the record, in the actual coaster shot, Cam is smiling while she screams, while Alex looks somber and uncomfortable.

Fallon's hole-in-one

Jimmy Fallon is going to work on his golf game—with **Tiger Woods**. The two will play a round of miniature golf on Wednesday's episode of "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon," **thr.com** reports. No word on whether Woods will sit down for an interview, but we gotta think Fallon could tee up some good jokes for Woods. Zing!



What a steal

Who pays for entertainment anymore? Well, most of us. Still, "Tron: Legacy" continues to be a favorite of Web pirates, topping website TorrentFreak's latest list of most illegally downloaded movies, **thr.com** reports. Also popular: leaks of Britney Spears' and Chris Brown's forthcoming new albums.



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